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BY FAX

Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Mark R. Gallagher v. Astrue
07 Civ. 8050 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

Plaintiff has filed a motion for EAJA fees in the above-referenced case. The Government's response to the motion is due today, March 17, 2008. We write respectfully to request that the response to the motion be adjourned for 30 days, until April 17, 2008. The reason for this request is that we have offered to settle the motion and adjourning the date for our brief will give plaintiff time to consider our offer. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED: MAR 18 2008

HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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